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Applicant: Yoshinori KUMASAKA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to continuing the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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